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22 August 1960

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

SUBJECT: Procedures for the Handling of T-KH Materials

1. The following agreements were reached today by Army, Navy, Air Force, and PIC representatives.

2. It is recommended that all of the duplicate materials from T-KH on this shot be developed on a twenty-four hour basis. This is recommended not only because of the intelligence urgency at this particular time, but also because this material is new and photographic interpretation problems and procedures will require attention in every center where this material will be handled. It is recommended that after the reproduction of the materials for joint use in PIC subsequent materials should be reproduced in the following order of priority:

SAC 1 DP 1 DN

AFIC 1 DP

Navy 1 DP

ATIC 1 DP 1 DN

Army 1 DP

AFIC 1 DN

ACIC 1 DN

Navy 1 DN

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3. If it is necessary for budget reasons to cut back to eight hour production as soon as possible, we recommend that the cutback point for twenty-four hour processing be after the first eight listed duplicate materials.

4. The first three listed items will be picked up immediately upon completion. The SAC copies will be delivered to Westover for handling by the Air Force. The AFIC copy will be delivered to Washington. The next five copies listed will be picked up by Operations and delivered to Washington. The last four items will be picked up in the third pickup. PIC will be the recipient, will notify addressee agencies upon arrival of the material, and will be responsible for transshipment.

5. The memorandum for handling of TALENT photography in preliminary phases (TCS-7186-60/B of April 4, 1960) was reviewed for applicability to the T-KH.

6. Only authorized personnel from each participating agency will be permitted in the area for OAK preparation. It was agreed that an ACIC representative would be allowed to view the material in order to provide advance planning to ATIC.

7. Concerning operations at PIC it was agreed that an OAK report would be issued daily. A negative report will be issued if no OAK report is available. It was further agreed that there would be no briefings, telephone calls, or written memoranda from PIC bearing upon the substance of the interpretation until the OAK for the day is produced. Inquiries into PIC on previous days' OAKs should be avoided. It was further agreed that in accordance with the procedure for handling of ODES PIC would be responsible for transmitting the OAK report through the Operations channel to SAC. PIC will cut the tape and handle transmission directly with Project Communications. (Scheufele to check with Thomas on slug for transmission to SAC with necessary coordination with Colonel Winterbottom). It is agreed at this time that there will not be transmission of OAK to Theater Commands because of the sensitivity of the material and the fact that secure arrangements have not yet been established for T-KH material overseas.

8. It is agreed that the Director/PIC in consultation with other representatives participating in the OAK will select enlargements for presentation to USIB. Briefing boards made with these materials

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will be disseminated to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and JCS ^{NSA} in view-graph form (reproduction of the briefing board) in the same fashion as was accomplished in the handling of CHALICE photography. The fact that there is greater coverage in the satellite photography has no effect upon the number of briefing boards to be prepared. This is left to the judgment of the Director/PIC in keeping with the time schedule of readout and problems of presentation. When the Director/PIC has materials available he will inform the DDI who is responsible for convening the USIB so that the presentation may be made.

9. It was agreed that each agency would examine its departmental views with regard to the need for establishing security arrangements to meet the needs of overseas commands. To be discussed at an early date.

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Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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3, 4, 5--ONI TCO
6, 7--AFCIN TCO
8--NSA TCO
9--State TCO
10--JCS TCO

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- 11--AC/DPD/DDP
- 12--DDI(P) TCO
- 13--OCI TCO
- 14--OSI TCO
- 15--ORR TCO
- 16--IO/Ops/DPD
- 17--Director, PIC
- 18--CIA TSO
- 19--SO/Admin/DPD
- 20--DDP TCO
- 21--C/DMD/PIC
- 22,23--C/SRS/DPD

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